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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/594,307  
Our Ref. No.: TAK.054

Dear Examiner Zhang:

Attached herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2009. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

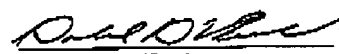
  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated April 14, 2009, please consider the following: